



THE MITRE

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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

We are trying to plan several events this Columbian Year for the Assembly. The first is a Halloween party at SK Barry's house on October 30th. This will be a joint event with Council 9836. We would like to know how many of you will be able to attend a Hoedown on Saturday, December 4th at St Joseph Parish in Elk Grove. Please look at these dates and let us know so that we can prepare appropriately. I want to thank everyone who attended the meeting last night. The Worthy Master and Senior Marshal were very impressed. Good job!



Thank You

GOD BLESS
HAVE A GREAT MONTH

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

Saint Junipero Serra Province 142nd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM November 6th at TBD. Honoree: TBD. Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$70 fee. Our Assembly pays \$25 of the candidate's registration fee. Candidates must complete a Form 4 and submit to our Assembly prior to the registration deadline. Checks are to be payable to the Assembly.

Congratulations to SK Ron Fiorica who completed his 4th degree on September 25, 2021 in Folsom.

CA STATE COUNCIL MONTHLY ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Our Communities and Parishes are starting to open up. Sir Knights are needed to help with this new beginning. Sir Knights can get involved by promoting online membership monthly flyer (attached). Supreme announced that free online membership using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 has been extended through the end of this Columbian Year 12/31/21. Every man who joins online



at kofc.org/join will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

In this time of distress please continue to pray for all our Sir Knights, Ladies and all our families and all our communities. Please let us know if any Sir Knights or their Ladies or families need to be added to our prayer list.

Supreme link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/novena-prayer-for-protection.html>

Grand Knights - please check your members and if any Brothers are in distress, one way to help is Columbian Charities (365 Club):

<https://www.californiaknights.org/culture-of-life/california-columbian-charities-365club/CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19>

I pray you and your families are doing well. For sure these are trying times for us all. Please see the COVID Response Program Guidebook (attached).

Here are some important steps we are asking our councils to take such as:

Establish a Council 'Phone Tree' in order to reach out to each of their respective members and ask how they are doing

Reach out to their Pastor and ask how they can help the parish. One suggestion is to help to reach out to all elderly parishioners to see how they are coping and if they are in need of help

Reach out to your respective Diocese to see how you and your Councils can help

We know there are some doing similar efforts already and we are blessed they are doing so. All we ask is that they do it in concert with the Diocese, the Chapter and the State. Together we will survive this serious health issue and show our communities just who the Knights of Columbus are: Knights of Faith, Knights of Charity, and Knights of Action.

RECRUITING DURING THE PANDEMIC

Be Creative "Can Do Attitude"

- Leave No Neighbor Behind
- Run Ad and Church posters "Why Join & Join Now"
- Use Social Media and other Ads
- Boost your Facebook Ads
- Pulpit announcements
- Ask men helping as Ushers, cleaning Church and pews
- Ask men attending virtual Council Fraternal Benefits Seminar
- Ask men volunteering at local food bank

RECRUITMENT

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around us, one community at a time. We stand together in faith and are dedicated to upholding our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the

spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in the Fourth Degree Assembly. I request you Sir Knights to reach out to your Council Third Degree Brother Knights and ask them to join the Patriotic Degree of the Order.

THE NEW 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM

Effective 12/31/2020, the new uniform is the only uniform allowed on all Honor Guard call-outs. The Supreme Knight and the Supreme Master issued a new directive to the District Masters at their Provincial Meeting. The tuxedo and dark suits are not allowed to march or process with the uniformed Honor Guard. The reason for this is to maintain uniformity in the ranks.

The New 4th Degree official dress uniform can be purchased at Knights of Columbus Knights Gear <http://www.knightsgear.com>. If you want to join the Assembly Honor Guard, we will finance your new 4th Degree official dress uniform. For more information, please see the Faithful Comptroller. If you are an Honor Guard member and no longer using your regalia, please consider donating your uniform to the Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336.

Honor Guard Captain's Report SK Mike Amparan

Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to start off by saying that I hope that all of my Brothers are doing well and their families are also doing well.

On September 25th we had a 4th Degree Exemplification and Honor Guard competition at Saint John's Parish in Folsom. Three Honor Guard teams participated and we prevailed! I would like to thank everyone on the team for their hard work, dedication and time.



And I like to say thank you to SK Niel Evans for his guidance and help with the team. We will move on to the next competition in April, 2022. Whoever wins in April is eligible to participate in the state championship in May, 2022. Our goal is to keep our title here in the Northern District.

God bless you.

Here is the winning Honor Guard Commander with the Worthy Master and Worthy Senior Marshal.



Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh



Happy October birthdays! Please wish these SKs a Happy Birthday:

James Perry	02	Phillip Pulido	13
Richard Dorricutt	03	Rene Delgado	15
John Lorda	03	Albert Araiza	17
Bob McCoy	03	Bill Bickler	18
Jorge Rodriguez	03	Larry Skeen	18
Sigmund Csicsery	04	Steve Martinez	23
William Riddle	04	Richard Schloemann	27
Nickolas Neuburger	05	James Genelli	28
Leonard Row	09	Bernard Kieffer	28
Terrence Burke	10	Dave Orozco	31
George Loughner	12	Eli Valdez	31
Damon Thayer	12		

If your birthday is not listed, please let me know.

Please visit the Assembly website at:

www.assembly2336.com

Please Pray for Our Sick Brother Sir Knights and their Families:

Steve Machado
Keith and Raquel Henry
Michael Breverly
Arlene Costello
Charles and Ester Obiora
Jack Kasper

Pat and Niel Evans
Jack Fontes
Dan and Ofelia Wayne
Rick Garcia
Baby Abby Montgomery
Baby Arianna Starkweather

Dennis Zanardi
Richard P. Ramirez
Don and Barbara Schulte
Santiago Morales
Barry Renn
Frank Dulco

September

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, October 13th, 7:00 PM
 - St. Joseph Parish
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, October 26th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

November

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, November 10th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, November 23th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



